"Known by Love"

1st John 3:10-24 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

Author: The Apostle John **Date Written:** 90-92 AD

Audience: The global church close to the turn of the first century who was

growing, persecuted, and learning to live for Jesus.

Theme of 1st John: Walking in the Light

I. Mindset of Love

II. Outworking of Love

- 1. Christ's Example
- 2. Our Response
- 3. Our Assurance

Verses Referenced: John 13:34-35, Genesis 4, Matthew 5:21-22

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. The commandment to love is given by Jesus for every believer to follow, and is a mark of salvation. As you live your life for Jesus, do you find yourself following this commandment?
- 2. Do you think it is possible to love with the "agape" love that we are called to without a true relationship with Jesus? If so, please explain/discuss.
- 3. True love should work itself out in your daily life. What are some ways inside and outside of the church that love could work itself out?
- 4. Jesus said that by living out the love He commands all will know that they belong to Him. Ask yourself (or others) if people would know you are a follower of Jesus Christ by your love you display.

This week, re-read 1st John 3:10-24 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these chapters with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:	

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